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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 1989, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

~~In the title delete "AND METHOD".~~

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application in light of the remarks below is hereby requested.

Applicants' invention is an apparatus for effecting necrosis of tissue lining a body cavity, e.g., uterine endometrium, which includes a catheter having a distendable bladder at its proximal end; a means for inflating the bladder with fluid and a means for heating the fluid in the bladder to a temperature sufficient to effect tissue necrosis.